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C/S COMMENT: *RE EXFILTRATION OF AMFAUNA-25 FROM CUBA.

1. BELIEVE IT CURRENTLY APPROPRIATE REVIEW AMFAUNA-25 SITUATION WITHIN FRAMEWORK THOSE DEVELOPMENTS WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE SINCE REF FORWARDED. SUGGEST SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS ARE:

A. WAVE ACTION RESULTED EXFILTRATION AMFAUNA-14 AND THUS DIRECT THREAT SECURITY AMFAUNA-35, AMFAUNA-39, BERNARDO (ALVAREZ) MON AND EDUARDO VEGA HAS BEEN ELIMINATED AS INITIAL DEBRIEFING AMFAUNA-14 REVEALS THESE AGENTS NOT KNOWN DSE. WILL ATTEMPT CONFIRM THIS INITIAL DEBRIEFING CONCLUSION VIA FLUTTER EXAM. IT APPEARS HOWEVER THAT OUR REMEDIAL ACTION HAS NOT ONLY AVERTED POSSIBLE FLAP BUT HAS KEPT VIABLE ASSETS IN PLACE.

B. WAVE ATTEMPTS EXFIL AMCUTLER-2 WERE NOT PRODUCTIVE BECAUSE AMCUTLER-2 REFUSED LEAVE CUBA WHEN WE OFFERED HER THIS OPPORTUNITY. THIS DUE FACT HER MOTHER SERIOUSLY ILL. REMOVAL AMCUTLER-2 FROM CUBA STILL REMAINS PRIORITY TASK AS AMFAUNA-14 DEBRIEFING CONFIRMS WAVE'S PREVIOUS ANALYSIS THAT AMCUTLER-2 IS PRIME CANDIDATE FOR IMMEDIATE ARREST. HER ARREST WOULD LEAD TO ARREST AMFAUNA'S 4, 10, 15, 18, 19, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 36, 37 AND 38. WAVE INTENDS MAKE MAXIMUM

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EFFORT AVOID THIS TYPE FLAP IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. THIS EFFORT HOWEVER CAN ONLY BE SUCCESSFUL IF WE ACT IN TIMELY AND IMAGINATIVE MANNER. IT WAVE OPINION THIS IS NOT TIME AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS WITH STOICISM BUT IT IS TIME INFLUENCE DEVELOPMENTS VIA SOUND ACTION. THUS DESPITE AMCUTLER-2 INITIAL REFUSAL LEAVE CUBA PROPOSE CONTINUE ATTEMPTS EXFIL HER ALTHOUGH THIS PROBLEM CURRENTLY COMPLICATED BY FACT WE HAVE NO DIRECT CONTACT WITH AMCUTLER-2 AND DO NOT KNOW WHERE SHE LOCATED AS SHE HAS GONE INTO HIDING AND HAS CUT TIES WITH NORMAL COMMO CHANNELS. WAVE TRYING IDENTIFY A-2 HIDING PLACE IN ORDER MAKE ANOTHER ATTEMPT EXFIL HER BUT THIS TIME CONSUMING FRUSTRATING EFFORT WHICH HOLDS NO IMMEDIATE PROSPECT OF SUCCESS. SUGGEST THEREFORE FATE OTHER AMFAUNA ASSETS CANNOT BE ALLOWED DEPEND SOLELY ON THIS SINGLE EFFORT. HAVE THEREFORE REVIEWED EACH AMFAUNA ASSET WHO WOULD BE COMPROMISED BY ARREST AMCUTLER-2 AND HAVE CONSIDERED HOW WE COULD ATTEMPT SAVE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED.

2. WITHIN CONTEXT OVER-ALL REVIEW BELIEVE FOLLOWING FACTORS ARE GERMANE TO AMFAUNA-25 SITUATION.

A. THERE NO DIRECT SECURE COMMO BETWEEN WAVE AND AMFAUNA-25 AT THIS TIME. COMMO LINK WAS AMCUTLER-2 TO AMFAUNA-27 TO AMFAUNA-25. SINCE AMCUTLER-2 OUT OF TOUCH THERE NO REPEAT NO WAY SECURELY FIND OUT DETAILS A-25 CURRENT SITUATION OR FOR A-25 TO COMMUNICATE WITH WAVE.

B. CUBA HAS STATE-CONTROLLED ECONOMY AND A-25 EMPLOYED INSURANCE CONTROL OFFICE CUBAN FINANCE MINISTRY THUS HE CAN

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TRAVEL ABROAD ONLY ON GOVERNMENT BUSINESS. VIEW HARD CURRENCY SHORTAGE GOC NOT LIKELY LET A-25 TRAVEL ABROAD UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH REQUIRE EXPENDITURE GOC FUNDS. A-25 HAS NO KNOWN RELATIVES OR FRIENDS OUTSIDE CUBA WHO COULD FUND HIS TRAVEL ABROAD THUS IT UNREALISTIC ASSUME A-25 COULD HIMSELF ARRANGE LEGAL DEPARTURE CUBA. A-25 MUST BE HELPED IN ARRANGING LEGAL DEPARTURE AND THIS HELP CAN ONLY COME FROM KUBARK. DO NOT KNOW IF THIS HELP WILL BE EFFECTIVE BUT BELIEVE IT MUST BE OFFERED I.E. WE MUST ATTEMPT ARRANGE EXPENSE PAID INVITATION FOR A-25 VISIT LONDON DISCUSS CUBAN INSURANCE PROBLEMS WITH MINET CO LONDON. LEAD THIME INVOLVED ARRANGING SUCH TRAVEL QUITE LENGTHY AND IF THIS APPROACH IS TO HAVE ANY CHANCE FOR SUCCESS IT MUST BE INITIATED WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY. BELIEVE THIS TRAVEL CAN ONLY BE LAID ON WITH SMOTH KNOWLEDGE AND CONCURRENCE. SEE NO HARM PER SE IN DISCUSSING A-25 EXFIL OP WITH SMOTH. THEY WILL SAY YES OR NO. IF ANSWER IS NO WE HAVE HONESTLY AND IN GOOD CONSCIENCE EXHAUSTED ALL LEGAL MEANS ARRANGE A-25 EXFIL. IF ANSWER IS YES SMOTH WILL HAVE WITTINGLY AGREED ASSIST IN OP AND WILL BE AWARE PITFALLS IF ANY WHICH COULD CREATE EMBARRASSMENT. RE THIS POINT WAVE SEES NO FLAP POTENTIAL IN LEGAL EXFIL.

C. ONCE A-25 ARRIVES LOND HE WOULD BE DEBRIEFED IN DETAIL IN ATTEMPT CLARIFY ISSUES OF HIS BONA FIDES AND INTEL KNOWLEDGEABILITY. THIS EFFORT SHOULD PRODUCE INTERESTING INTEL AS A-25 OBVIOUSLY KNOWLEDGEABLE RE CUBAN FINANCE MINISTRY.

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IN MILITIA OFFICER AND CIS COLLABORATOR WHO FURNISHES COVER FOR ONE OR MORE CIS STAFF EMPLOYEES HAVANA AND IS ALSO TARGETTED BY CIS AGAINST BRITISH CANADIAN EMBASSIES HAVANA. THESE FACTORS PLUS A-25 CLOSE ASSOCIATION CHE GUEVARA SHOULD PRODUCE INFO FROM LOND DEBRIEFING WHICH WOULD GIVE KUBARK CURRENT INSIGHT INTO SEVERAL AREAS WHERE TOP LEVEL INTEL LACKING. RECOGNIZING FACT THAT A-25 IS OPPORTUNIST SEE NO REASON BELIEVES HE WOULD NOT FURNISH THIS INFO ONCE HE MADE AWARE OF REALITIES WHICH COULD AFFECT HIS SECURITY IF AMCUTLER-2 ARRESTED.

D. IF A-25 COMES LOND AND AMCUTLER-2 EXFIL ARRANGED PRIOR EXPIRATION A-25'S TRAVEL TIME THEN SERIOUS CONSIDERATION WOULD HAVE TO BE GIVEN TO KEEPING A-25 IN PLACE IN CUBA IF HE BONA FIDE. BELIEVE THERE NO QUESTION BUT THAT A-25, IF HE KUBARK CONTROLLED AGENT WITH ACCESS COMMO CHANNEL, COULD BE SIGNIFICANT REPORTING ASSET DUE HIS POSITION AND IMPLIED INTEL ACCESS AS OUTLINED PARA 2-C. IN THIS SITUATION TIME EFFORT EXPENDED BRING A-25 LOND WOULD BE SOUND INVESTMENT AS IT SHOULD CLARIFY A-25 BONA FIDES AND IF HE BONA FIDE WOULD ENABLE US SEND TRAINED AGENT BACK TO TARGET AREA WITH COMMO. THERE CURRENTLY NO KNOWN SECURITY FACTORS MITIGATING AGAINST THIS ONCE AMCUTLER-2 OUT OF CUBA.

3. VIEW ABOVE RECOMMEND HQS EXPEDITE POA FOR (PETER MINET) 06 AND HAVE LOND DISCUSS A-25 TRAVEL TO BRITAIN WITH (SMOTH) 01 SOONEST. IF THIS DISCUSSION FAVORABLE THEN LOND SHOULD PROCEED RECRUIT (MINET) 06 AND HAVE HIM ATTEMPT ARRANGE A-25 TRAVEL. WISH REPEAT THAT SPEED IN HANDLING THIS PROPOSAL NOT ONLY ESSENTIAL BUT IS CRITICAL FACTOR ON WHICH SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF THIS MANEUVER DEPENDS. PLS ADVISE.

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